

HOUSE BILL 2703

By Doss

AN ACT to amend Chapter 801 of the Private Acts of 1949; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the City of Ardmore.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 801 of the Private Acts of 1949, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Article XI, Section 4, and substituting instead the following:

Sec. 4. Qualifications of Voters. Be it further enacted, That all persons qualified to vote in Giles County or Lincoln County for members of the General Assembly, as prescribed by the general law, shall be qualified to vote in any election held in accordance with the provisions of this Act; provided, however, that no person shall be qualified to vote in any such election who shall not have been a bona fide resident of the City for at least six (6) months immediately preceding the date of such election.

SECTION 2. Chapter 801 of the Private Acts of 1949, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Article XII, Section 2, and substituting instead the following:

Sec. 2. Passage. Be it further enacted, That all ordinances shall be read in open session of the Board, and must pass two (2) readings with each reading taking place on two (2) different days, before adoption. Not less than one (1) week shall elapse between the first and second reading.

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Ardmore within ninety (90) days of the act becoming law. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 3.